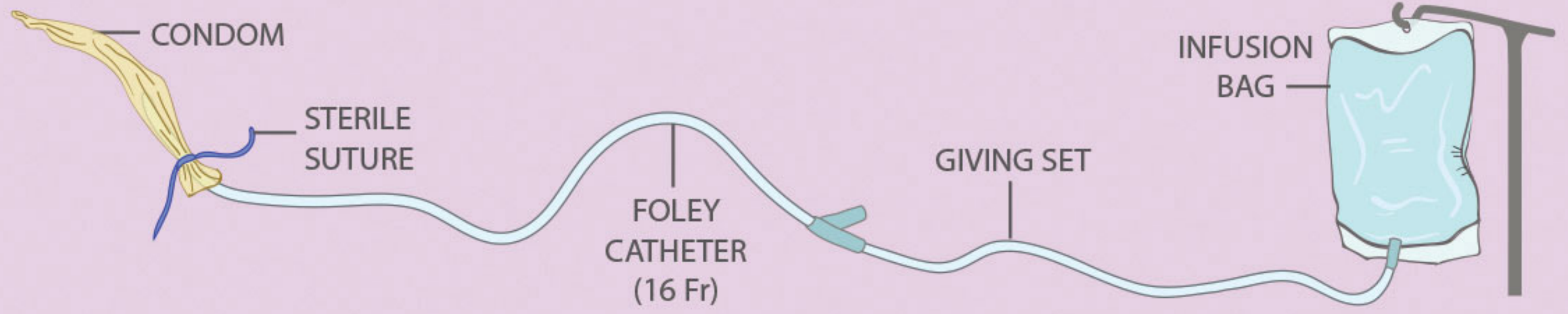


Uterine Balloon Tamponade to Treat Postpartum Hemorrhage

Preparation Kit

Use sterile suture to tie lower end of condom snugly on Foley catheter.



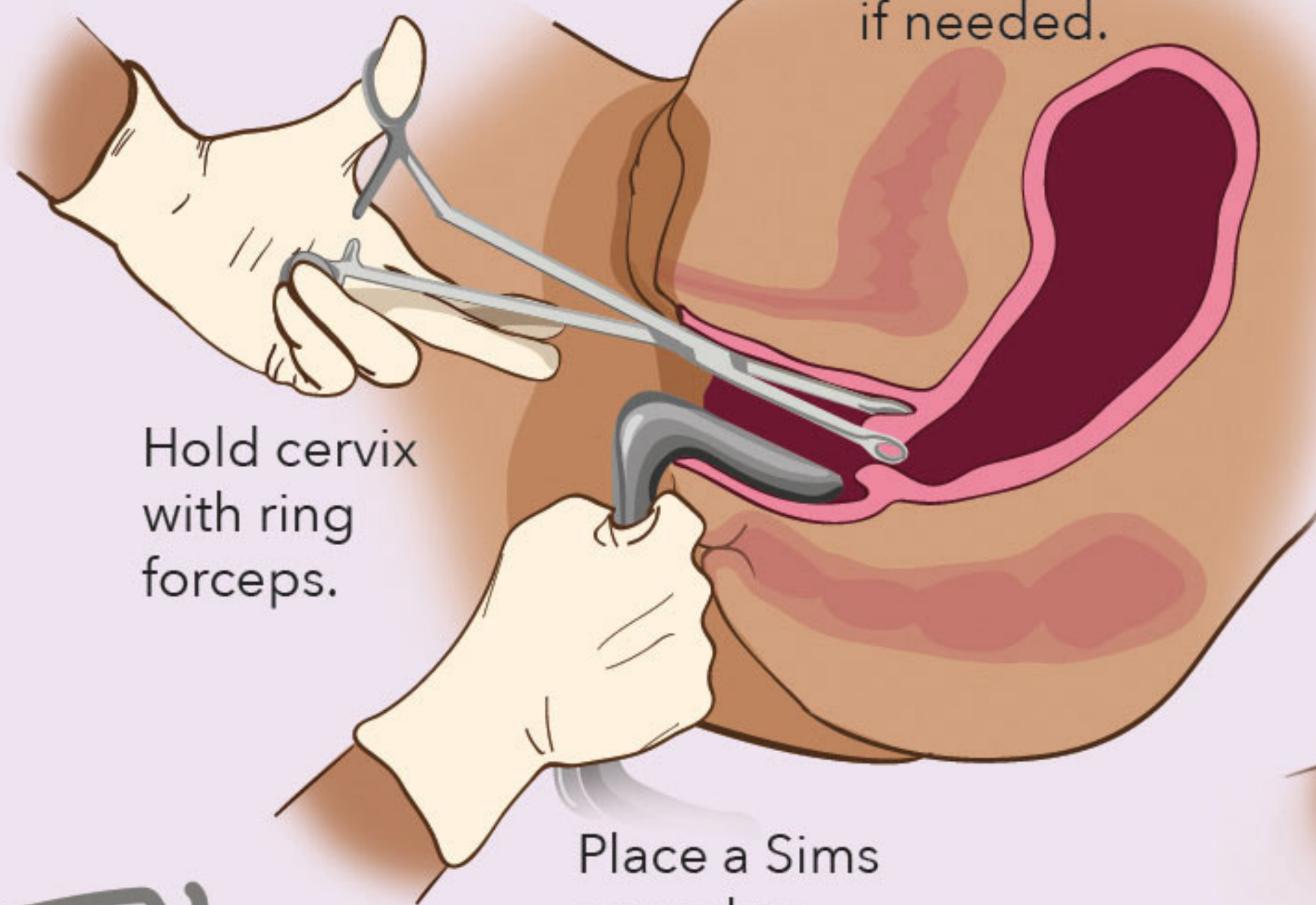
Insertion

Use aseptic technique.

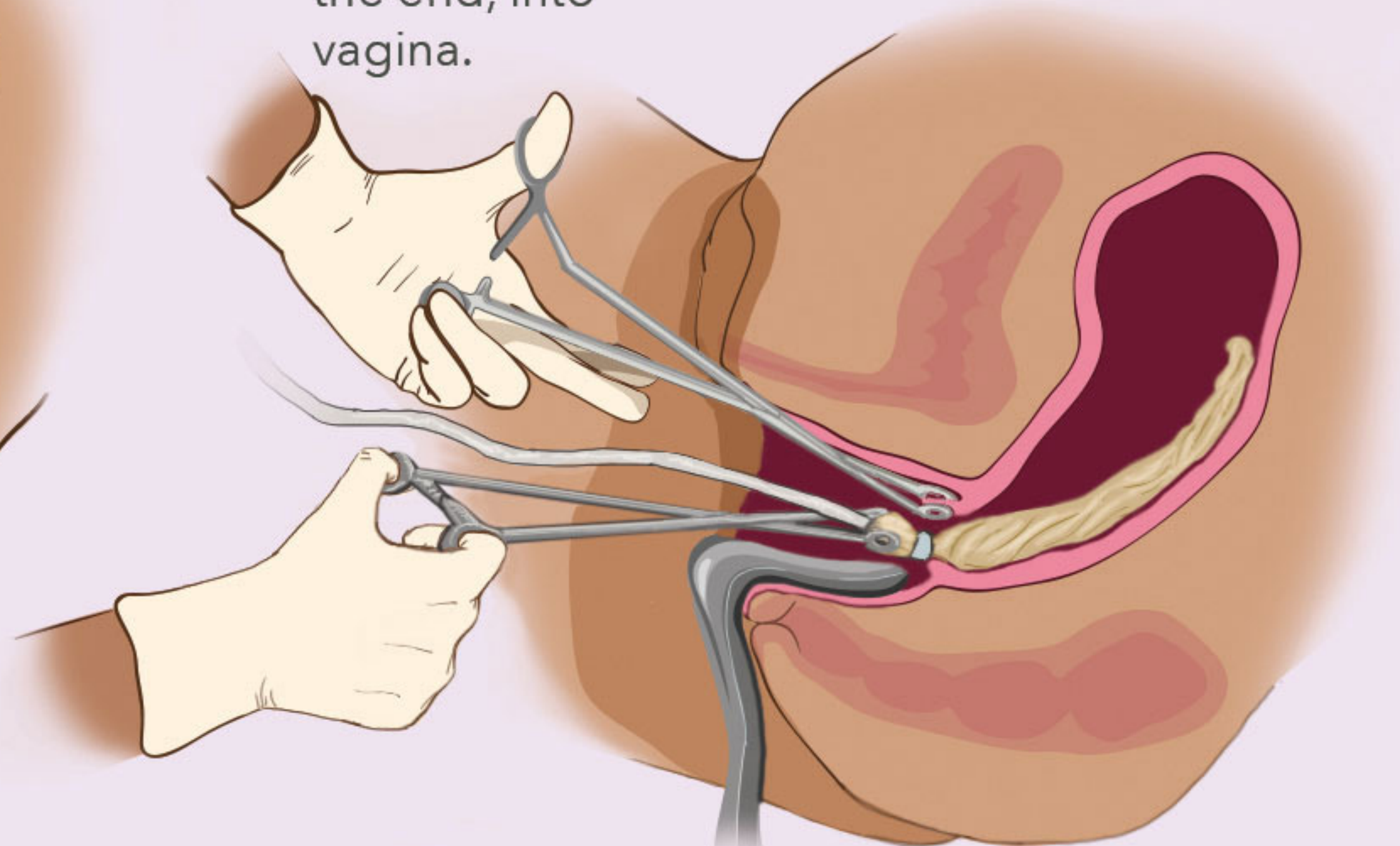
Ensure bladder is empty, use catheter if needed.

Insert catheter with condom tied onto the end, into vagina.

Holding cervix with forceps, push condom further into uterus.



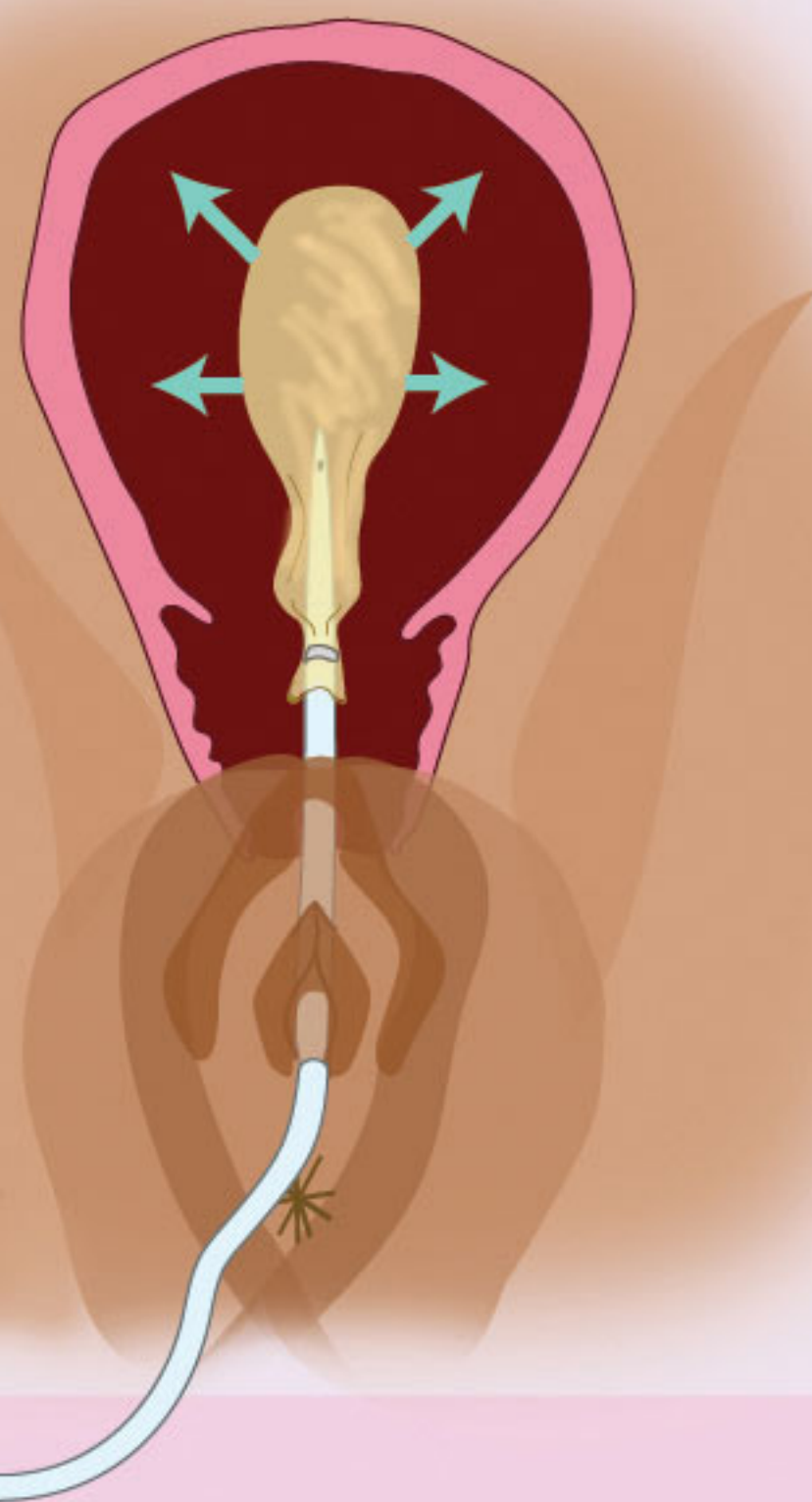
Place a Sims speculum in posterior vaginal wall.



Inflation

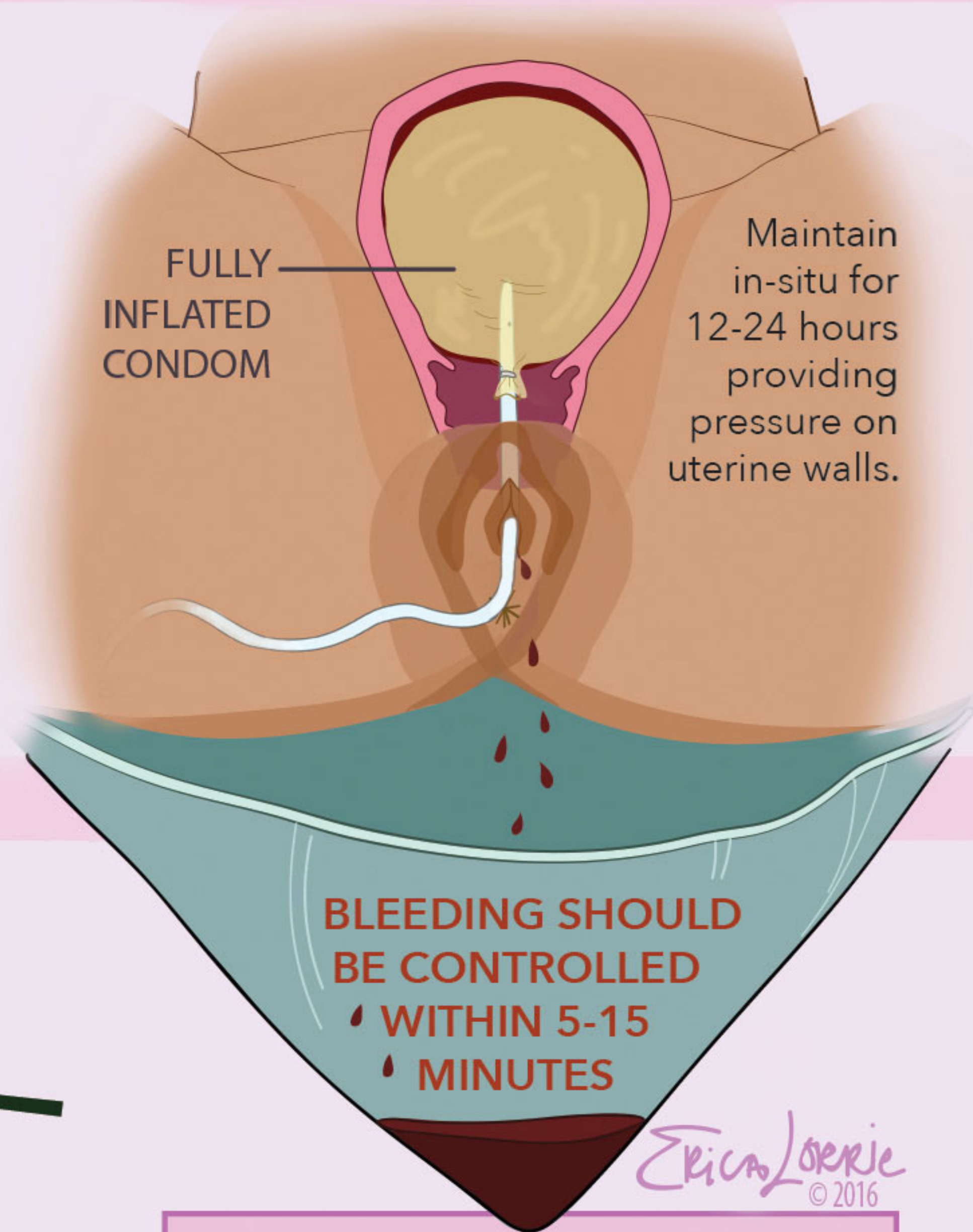
Connect open end of catheter to giving set, attached to infusion bag.

Inflate condom with 300-500 mL of saline.



FULLY INFLATED CONDOM

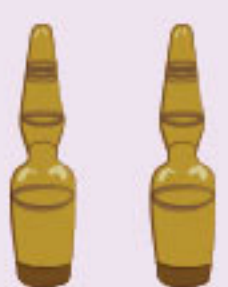
Maintain in-situ for 12-24 hours providing pressure on uterine walls.



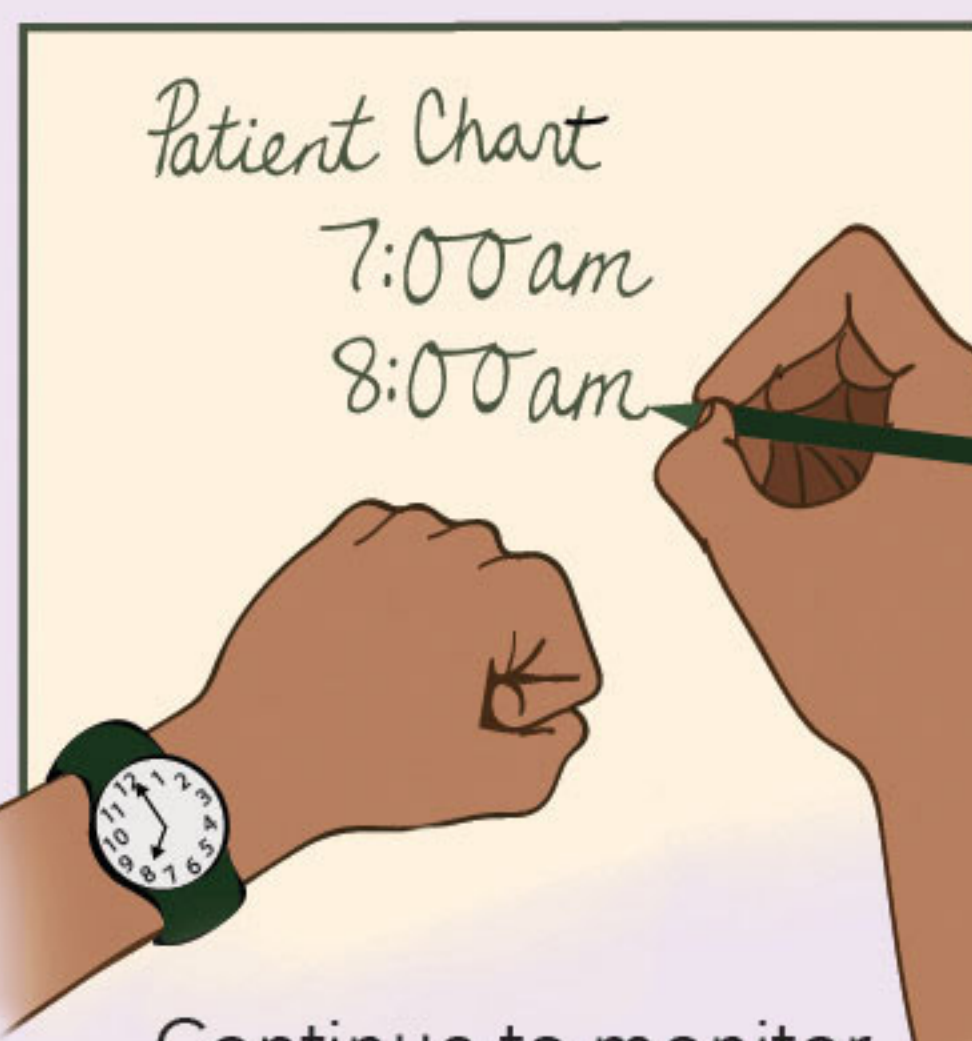
Deflation

When patient is stable, slowly deflate condom by letting out 200 mL of saline every hour, recording each time.

Re-inflate condom if bleeding reoccurs while deflating.



Give broad spectrum antibiotic to prevent intrauterine infection.



Continue to monitor patient closely.

BLEEDING SHOULD BE CONTROLLED WITHIN 5-15 MINUTES

IF BLEEDING PERSISTS and is not controlled within 15 minutes of initial insertion, abandon procedure and seek surgical intervention immediately.

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